



Homonyms, homographs,  
homophones

## ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

\* What are the differences between homonyms, homographs, and homophones?

## QUESTIONS:

## NOTES:

What is a  
homonym?

• homonym - words that have the same spelling and same pronunciation, but different meanings

example:

- I hope you are not lying to me.
- My books are lying on the table.

What is a  
homograph?

• homograph - words that have the same spelling, but different pronunciations and meanings

example:

- The wind is blowing hard.
- I have to wind my clock.

What is a  
homophone?

• homophone - ~~not~~ words that have the same pronunciation, but different spelling and different meanings

example:

- Please try not to waste paper.
- You bend at the waist a lot during yoga.

## SUMMARY:

\* Answer the essential question here  
- use the back if needed